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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claim 4 and the Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 2 and 3 are respectfully acknowledged.

Claims 2 and 3 have been amended to be rewritten in independent form to include all of the subject matter of their parent claim 1.

In addition, claims 2-4 have been amended to clarify the feature of the present invention whereby the second straight line portion (which is substantially parallel with the first straight line portion) is symmetric with the first straight line portion about the plane including the optical axis of the molded lens, as supported by the disclosure in the specification at page 15, lines 15-17.

Still further, claim 2 has been amended to clarify that H represents the distance between the first straight line portion and the second straight line portion, as in claim 4.

Yet still further, claims 2-4 have been amended to make some minor grammatical improvements and to correct some minor

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antecedent basis problems so as to put them in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent.

Finally, it is respectfully pointed out that the embodiment recited in claim 3 is fully supported by the disclosure in the specification, including the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION section at page 7, lines 6-17 and page 7, line 18 to page 8, line 5, as well the DETAILED DESCRIPTION at page 17, line 13 to page 19, line 2.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered.

It is respectfully submitted, moreover, that amended independent claims 2 and 3 are now in condition for immediate allowance, along with allowed claim 4.

THE TITLE

The title has been amended to more clearly indicate the nature of the invention to which the claims are directed, as required by the Examiner.

THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended to correct some minor informalities of which the undersigned has become aware, including all of the informalities pointed out by the Examiner. No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested

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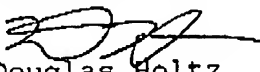
that the amendments to the specification be approved and entered,
and that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance
of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are
respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or
recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the
undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt
action.

Respectfully submitted,


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